

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
CASE NO. 7:23-CV-01676-FL**

ANTONIO TREY JONES, by and through his  
Guardian Ad Litem, CHARLES M. BRITTAINE  
III,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES THORNTON, et al.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Notice is hereby given, by and on behalf of Plaintiff of the appearance of Robert H. Jessup, Esq., of the law firm of Howard Stallings, as counsel of record. All pleadings, notices, and other filings should henceforth be served on the above-named counsel of record.

This the 14th day of November, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing, with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing.

This the 14th day of November, 2024.

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